San Jose Senior Citizens Senior Commission Meeting March 10, 2011



SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

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> AGENDA 1:30 P.M. March 10, 2011 San José City Hall Tower Room 1654*

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ITEM WHO **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER** (1) Pledge of Allegiance A11 (b) <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> All

(c) ADOPTION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

(1) Introduction of Other Guests

All

Once adopted, a variation in agenda order must be approved. If you wish an item taken in a different order, your request should be made at this time. It should be noted that this meeting will be taperecorded.

Time Certain

(a)

1:40 Item (h) Council Liaison Report Morrison 1:50 Item (k.1) Guest Speaker, Judge Cordell

ACTION:

M: S:

(d) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Jones

Business Meeting – December 9, 2010 minutes (mailed in packet)

- 1) Recommendation to approve December 9, 2010 Minutes
- 2) Recommendation to approve February 14, 2011 Special Meeting Minutes * both minutes dates dist. @ table

ACTION:

(e) **CORRESPONDENCE:** (Correspondence Binder)

All

Correspondence is available for review in the Correspondence Binder.

OPEN FORUM (f)

Presentations from persons wishing to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT **(g)**

Jones

(h) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Constant/Morrison

(i) COMMITTEE REPORTS

(1) Health and Safety Committee Report

Lasson

a). Minutes from February 23, 2011 distributed in packet/ at table

(2) Housing and Human Services Committee Report

Lovato

a). No Meeting conducted 12.15.2010

(j) OLD BUSINESS

- (1). Review and possible action on report from the City Clerk's Office on the O'Connell **Structural Improvement/Framework Plan to the City's Boards and Commissions.**
- (2). Discussion and possible action to urge the Mayor and City Council to pose the survey regarding support for City funding for the Senior Nutrition Program as, "76% of the Seniors at Senior/Community Centers stated in a recent survey that this is their main meal of the day. Do you want to cut the funds for Senior nutrition in the budget?"

 O'Connell
 - a). Copy of 2010 Community Budget Survey Report attached with senior items marked.

(k) <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

(1). Guest Speaker, Judge Cordell – Office of the Independent Police Auditor. Presentation related to senior issues. Presentation for approx 20 minutes with a 15 minute question and answer time.

TIME CERTAIN: 1:50pm

(2). Discussion and possible action regarding possible plans to abolish the Senior Commission as duplication of the County Senior Care Commission or putting the Senior Commission into another commission or further cutting the frequency of meetings.

O'Connell/Hayter

a). Handout @ table – transcription by M. O'Connell from Rules 2.16.2011 (related to topic)

(3). Discussion and possible action for the Senior Commission to write a letter to Julia Jones, VTA, for including a 'priority bulletin' in the VTA newsletter regarding the priority seating.

O'Connell

(4). Chair to appoint Nominations Committee

Jones

(I) OFFICE ON AGING REPORT

Gott

(m) <u>LEGISLATIVE REPORT</u>

Jaffee

California Senior Legislature -

- (1.1) January 2011 (mailed in packet)
- (1.2) February 2011 (mailed in Packet)
- (1.3) March 2011 (mailed in packet)

(n) ITEM WHO

As approved at the Senior Commission Executive Meeting, the report outs from the Liaisons will be sent to Staff via email and compiled in document form and distributed @ table. This is in the interest of saving time.

Commission Liaison Reports

(1) Updates on Senior Centers/Programs (report on issues, trends, action items and not activities)

(a) Alma Senior Center

(Possibly) Perez-Lindley

(b) Almaden Community Center

Saltman

(c) Berryessa Community Center

Perez-Lindley

(d) Camden Community Center (formerly Kirk)

Rabourn

(e) Cypress Senior Center

McCoy

(f) East Side Senior Center

Cadena

(g) Evergreen Community Center

Lasson

(h) Gardner Community Center	Lasson
(i) Mayfair Community Center(formerly Hank Lopez)	Saltman
(j) 7 Trees – (formerly -Iola Williams Senior Center)	Jones
(k) CCCC Community Center (formerly Northside)	Gill
(l) Southside Community and Senior Center	Hayter
(m) Roosevelt (formerly St. James)	
(n) John XXIII	O'Connell
(o) Willow Glen Community and Senior Center	Hall
(p) RSVP Advisory Group	Hall
(q) Senior Companion/Older Adult Resource Program	Williamson
(2) <u>Agency/Other Commission Liaison Reports</u> (a) Human Rights Commission	Hayter/O'Connell
(b) Aging Services Collaborative	Lasson
(c) Committee for Transit Accessibility	Saltman
(d) Council on Aging Advisory Council	Saltman
(e) County Senior Care Commission	Lovato
(f) Disability Advisory Commission	Gill
(g) Disaster Preparedness Task Force	Cadena
(h) Family Domestic Violence Task Force (City of San José)	Perez-Lindley
(i) Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission (HCDAC)	Lovato/Rabourn
(j) Parks and Recreation Commission	Jones
(k) Mobile Home Advisory Commission	O'Connell
(1) Senior Nutrition Task Force	Jones

(p) REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

Staff Brewka

1. Action Items

2. Parking Lot Items

(r)ANNOUNCEMENTS

(r) **NEXT MEETING**

San José Senior Citizens Commission -

Thursday June 9, 2011 1:30pm-4;30pm Location: City Hall, Tower Room T1654

Executive Committee (set Agenda for June 9, 2011 Meeting)

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 10:00-11:00 City Hall, T-133

Housing and Human Services Sub-committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2011 10:30am- 12:00pm City Hall, T-747

Health and Safety Sub-Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 2:00pm – 3:30pm Office On Aging Old Almaden Winery 5730 Chambertin Drive San Jose, Ca 95118

(s) ADJOURNMENT

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